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**LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination along with a Preliminary Amendment were electronically filed at the USPTO on July 6, 2007. The Preliminary Amendment was inadvertently submitted without an electronic signature. Applicant respectfully re-submits herewith the Preliminary Amendment which now contains an electronic signature. Applicant also submits herewith a copy of the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt as proof of the July 6, 2007 filing and payment of fees.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21444-00009-US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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